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SUBJECT: PROPOSED TRADE MISSION: CHEMICAL PROCESSING EQUIPMENT
REF: STATE 155386

1. PROPOSED TRADE MISSION HAS GOOD PROSPECTS. TIMING OF
DECEMBER 6-11 PRESENTS NO PROBLEMS REGARDING HOLIDAY SCHEDULES,
WORKLOAD, ETC. TRADE CENTER AVAILABLE FOR USE OF MISSION DURING
THAT PERIOD.

2. REVISED 5-YEAR PLAN CALLS FOR VALUE ADDED INCREASE AT AVERAGE
ANNUAL RATE OF 27PERCENT IN CHEMICAL AND PETROCHEMICAL
INDUSTRIES. AN ESTIMATED 250,000 TONS OF RAW MATERIAL FOR THE
SYNTHETIC FIBERS INDUSTRY WILL BE PRODUCED ANNUALLY.
CORRESPONDINGLY AMBITIOUS GOALS IN DEVELOPMENT OF CONSUMER
INDUSTRIES, FINISHED PRODUCTS SUCH AS PAINTS, SYNTHETICS, TIRES,
ETC. INDICATE GOOD PROSPECTS. MAIN TARGET IS NIOC AND ITS AFFILIATE
COMPANIES BUT PRIVATE SECTOR MARKET ALSO A GOOD, BUT FRAGMENTED,
TARGET,. IN PETROCHEMICAL FIELD, FOR EXAMPLE, PLAN CALLS FOR PRODUCTI
ON
OF 1.9 MILLION TONS OF AROMATICS AND ALCOHOLS, 2 MILLION TONS OF
PETROCHEMICAL RAW MATERIALS, 270,000 TONS OF MINEROLOGICAL
CHEMICALS, AND 100,000 TONS OF ANIMAL FEED FROM MONO-CELLULAR
PROTEINS.

3. PROSPECTS OUTLINED IN PLAN TEMPERED BY RECENT INDICATIONS
REEVALUATION OF BUDGET ALLOCATIONS AND PRIORITIES
OF AND POSTPONEMENTS AND BY FRAGMENTATION OF
MARKET IN PRIVATE SECTOR.

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